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PERSONAL

J. P. Rice, of Red Deer, arrived in Edmonton last night.

B. C. d'Easum, of Fort Saskatchewan was in Edmonton yesterday.

Miss A. Cross, Madoc, Ontario, is visiting her nephew, Mr. C. W. Cross. J. W. Shera, M.L.A., Fort Saskatchewan, left for Regina this morning.

Constable McDonald, of Fort Saskatchewan, has been transferred to Regina.

R. Secord, M.L.A., left for Regina this morning to attend the session of the Legislative Assembly.

W. J. Anderson, of Port Elgin, Ont., arrived in Edmonton last night, where he intends to remain during the winter.

Professor Russell, of Alberta College, Edmonton, will preach in Strathcona Baptist church tomorrow morning.

H. W. Brodie, assistant general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Winnipeg, was in Edmonton yesterday.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan and Rev. W. B. Chagwin left the first of the week for Athabasca Landing. They expect to be away a couple of weeks.

Engineer Entwistle, wife and family arrived in Edmonton last night. They will take up their residence here in future.

On Sunday evening at the Baptist church Pastor McDonald will speak to the over-zealous, the heavy-hearted and the undecided.

John McIntosh, M.P. for Sherbrooke, Quebec, arrived in Edmonton last night on a visit to his son John, of P. Heimick and Company.

W. F. Watson, recently of South Africa and Australia, is in Edmonton today on a visit to friends. Mr. Watson, whose home is in Scotland, has travelled very extensively and is delighted with Edmonton and district. He is thinking of spending the winter here.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Windsor—J. McIntosh, Sherbrooke, Que.; Mrs. G. F. Manning, City; M. R. Miller, E. G. Hall, Winnipeg; J. W. Shera, Fort Saskatchewan; John E. Davis, Duluth; L. Ellsworth, New York; R. W. Loutley, Dawson, Y.T.; H. L. Hauptler, Geo. J. Hicks, Montreal; N. McCallum, Calgary.

Quebec—W. R. Lancy, Hamilton; W. J. Anderson, Fort Elgin, Ont.; Y. Stevens, Fort Saskatchewan; Mrs. Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Carroll, Saddle Lake; Alfred Cyre, Riviere qui Parle.

Alberta—B. C. d'Easum, Fort Saskatchewan; John McDougall, Calgary; J. P. Rice, Red Deer; C. C. Fairchild, Brantford; J. E. Davies, Duluth; R. G. Croop, Tintah, Minn.

SUPREME COURT

The greater part of yesterday's sittings of the Supreme Court was taken up with the hearing of a theft case. In June last John Ganderon, a Swede, was robbed of a pocketbook containing \$80 and a draft for \$1,700, while he was in a Galician woman's ehack below the hill and near the bridge. The woman pleaded that she had found the pocketbook, but the evidence brought up showed that she had undoubtedly stolen it. The information was laid by Ex-Constable Rudd. Besides the case of the robbery of the pocketbook there were several circumstances connected with the case that made it more serious for the woman concerned. She was sentenced this morning by His Worship Judge Scott to six months' imprisonment with hard labor at Regina jail.

THE RESURRECTION

It is seldom that a company reserves its best play to the last, but this, in general opinion, is true of the Clara Mathes company who, at the close of their two weeks' engagement in Edmonton last night played 'The Resurrection'. The hall was packed to the doors, in fact the company has, all through their engagement here, enjoyed full houses. The play was bright, amusing and exceedingly interesting. The book from which the play is taken was written by Count Tolstoy, and depicts the life of the masses in Russia. It is needless to mention any special character. From Clara Mathes, as Katusha Maslova, who took a deep pathetic part, to E. B. Sawyer, who as Peter the servant was extremely amusing, all the actors were splendid. The play was the best of its kind seen in Edmonton for a long time. The specialties were better than ever and created loads of amusement. The company has been very pleased with its stay in Edmonton and expects to return next year.

LOCAL

Hallowe'en tonight.

Train left Red Deer on time.

The St. Elmo hotel held a very successful opening on Thursday evening.

Dr. Braithwaite and Hislop will shortly open offices in the three front rooms on the first floor of the new Fraser block.

A special meeting of the Edmonton city council will be held at eight o'clock this evening to discuss the proposed west end sewerage system.

Whitelaw and Nairn expect to open up in their new store the first of the week. Hart and Wager will occupy J. Whitelaw's present stand.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Public Hospital will be held in the council chambers on Monday next at the usual hour.

The next meeting of the Poultry Association will be held in the Strathcona town hall on Wednesday evening next. A large attendance is requested.

C. O. Swanson, immigration agent, Wetaskiwin, left the first of the week for Minnesota to conduct a large party of immigrants to Northern and Central Alberta.

The Windsor hotel management have forwarded to them for distribution a large supply of time tables, pamphlets, etc., descriptive of the Canadian Pacific Railway system.

A large force of men arrived in Strathcona on Thursday evening to work on the construction of the Bell Telephone Company's long distance telephone line between Cardston and Edmonton.

The body of Sergeant Brooks, who was drowned in the Bow river at Glendon, has been recovered. The bodies of the other two men, Joe Didsbury and Alexander Beaupre, have not yet been recovered.

The MacLaren, Strathcona, stock recently purchased by J. H. Morris & Co., of Edmonton, has been transferred to a new firm, C. Sugarman & Co., who opened for business at the old stand today.

The library of the United Commercial Travelers' Association, which has been installed in the Windsor hotel. The hotel management are also having beautifully framed Canadian Pacific Railway scenes hung in the hotel rotunda.

Robert J. Scott, of Lacombe, returned south on this morning's train. This has been Mr. Scott's first trip up the line, and he is greatly pleased with both Edmonton and Strathcona. While here he purchased a couple of lots in each town.

Rev. C. H. Huestis will preach in Robertson's hall on Sunday evening. There will be no morning service. The Sunday school will meet in the hall at 3 o'clock. Bible and primary classes meet in the lecture rooms of the church. The church will be reopened on November 8th. Rev. Dr. Sutherland, of Toronto, general secretary of missions, will preach.

Herald.—The proceedings of the court presided over by Chief Justice Sifton commenced with a surprise when H. McNab, alias H. D. Lamont, pleaded guilty to four charges of forgery. It will be remembered that McNab, formerly of Edmonton, was the man who a few weeks ago one Saturday afternoon, visited four local merchants, and obtained cash and goods from them on forged checks. Mr. Nolan defended McNab and it was on his advice he pleaded guilty.

Plaintiff.—Mr. Walter Scott, who resides on the farm in the Rabbit Hill settlement known as Knowles place, harvested two pairs of apples this season from one tree in his garden. This is a young tree which bore nineteen trunks last year and this year it was heavily loaded. There seems no reason why apple orchards should not be set out in this district in the light of the experiments on the Knowles farm. We believe the time is coming when Northern Alberta will supply her own demand for the harder varieties of apples. In several orchards in Edmonton are apple trees which bore fruit this year, but the apples were shaken from the trees by a violent windstorm which occurred a couple of months ago.

The Minneapolis Journal discussing the crop situation in the Northwestern States says: 'The recent rains have cost the Northwest millions of dollars. The spring wheat has been lowered in quality all through. Millions of bushels of wheat that would ordinarily have graded high, have been so reduced in quality as to make a difference of 10c to 20c a bushel in the selling price. Millions more are reduced from fine milling wheat to little better than feed. Actual losses are heavy in quantity and the quality loss is general. Unless the weather changes at once for the better the losses will run to calamity proportions and the Minneapolis mills, in the matter of raw material, will be facing a crisis.'

LOCAL

Part of the furnishings for the public school gymnasium have arrived. Preparations are being made to remove the old Alberta Hotel from Fraser Avenue.

There were 222 homestead entries at the Edmonton Lands Office during the month of October.

The Clara Mathes Company left Edmonton this morning for Calgary where they will show for four nights.

This week wild strawberry plants were found in full bloom in the Glory Hills, White Whale Lake district, northwest of Edmonton.

The fire brigade will hold a church parade on Sunday morning, November 1st, at 11 o'clock to the Presbyterian church.

C. C. Fairchild and his survey party returned. They have just completed several months of survey operations. They leave for the east shortly.

A meeting of all those interested in checkers will be held in the Grand View hotel Monday evening, November 2nd, at 8:30 p. m. A large attendance is requested.

In response to the challenge of the Strathcona checker club, D. S. Irwin, F. Fry, and W. A. Irwin visited Strathcona last night. The Strathcona players were Judge Tipton and Messrs. Jones and Hall. The understanding was that the losing side should provide the supper. After a very friendly match the Edmonton players were entertained at supper at the Windsor hotel by the Strathcona club. The usual speeches were delivered and a very pleasant evening spent. A return match will likely be played in Edmonton in the near future.

A very pleasant time was spent in the Garriep last Thursday evening. A large party gathered in to congratulate J. T. Akissomiere, book-keeper for Garriep and Lesard, on his approaching marriage. A congratulatory address was read by P. E. Lesard and handsome gifts were presented to the guest of the evening. Excellent music was furnished by the new St. Jean Baptiste band under the able leadership of H. Mervin. Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Wilfrid Garriep, A. Prince and J. H. Picard. L. Savard and others sang some excellent songs. L. York presiding at the organ. A great deal of credit is due Gus Lesard and J. Lavoie for making arrangements for the evening's entertainment.

GRAIN QUOTATIONS. Winnipeg oats, No. 2 white, 32 cents a bushel.

Fort William wheat, No. 1 northern, 82 1-2 cents a bushel.

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Owing to the increasing price of food materials for stock, the price of milk will be raised on the first day of November to eighteen cents for a dollar to those who take eight quarts or more a day, and fourteen cents for a dollar to those who take less than eight quarts a day.

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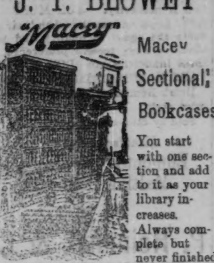
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 1903.

PARLIAMENT OF 1903.

Bulletin Correspondence.
 The session of parliament which has just closed has been the longest in the history of the country and one of the most important. Its length is a matter of detail which chiefly concerns its members, but the work done is the concern of the country at large. It has been said time and again that in Canada, a country of such vast extent, and whose centres of settlement are to a degree isolated from each other by geographical conditions, the transportation question is the great question. For years past the press and public men of Canada have discussed this transportation question from many standpoints and many more or less valuable suggestions have been made. But at this session of parliament the first attempt was made by the government of Canada to solve the problem as it exists today. Twenty and thirty years ago the Canadian transportation question was political rather than commercial, but today it is commercial rather than political. The terms of the confederation of the four original provinces of Canada required the building of the Intercolonial, and the terms of the entrance of British Columbia required the building of the C. P. R. Although a railroad cannot be built and operated without being of commercial advantage to a greater or less degree, the measure of advantage depends to a great extent upon the purposes held chiefly in view in the building of the road. The Intercolonial and the C. P. R., having been built from political rather than commercial considerations, these latter had the lesser consideration. The march of events, the progress of Canada and the development of the empire, have in many cases during recent years brought home to Canada the necessity for a railway system, which, while having regard to political considerations, should be adapted to present day commercial requirements, and that should recognize the principle that the people who use the railways pay for the railway, and, therefore, that they should not be required to pay more than the roads cost.

The present needs of Canada across the continent have been met by the provision regarding the transcontinental railway, and the development of the North-west has been still further assured by the assistance granted the Canadian Northern Railway to extend its line throughout the Saskatchewan Valley. In the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern the Saskatchewan Valley receives at a single stroke railway development and rail-road competition subject to government control as to rates. The position in this the largest and most fertile area of Canada, and that still remains unoccupied on the continent, has been absolutely reversed within the year, and from a vacant country with no assurance of immediate railway development, it has become the region of most assured and immediate railway progress under the most favorable conditions.

Not only has there been provision made for railway extension on a stupendous scale, but the adoption of the principle of the Railway Commission Bill has changed the position between the people and the railways throughout the whole of Canada. For the first time the railways have been effectively recognized as the servants and not the masters of the people. Whatever imperfections there may be in the bill as it stands may from time to time be amended so as to give effect to its principles. The main fact is that the principle has been established by common consent of both political parties and both Houses of Parliament, and, therefore, has become a settled feature of the policy of the country.

The tariff question loomed large at the beginning of the session, owing to the complete organization, active exertions and aggressive attitude of the manufacturers of Canada, who had formed practically a combine of combines for the express purpose of securing increases in the tariff in their special interests. To this policy they had received the formal assent of the opposition under the title of a policy of adequate protection. With a united opposition and a body repre-

senting such immense power and wealth as the Manufacturers' Association, it seemed not unreasonable to suppose that the government would have acceded in some degree at least to their demands. Not only was there no general accession to these demands, but from beginning to end the tariff today stands as it did a year ago. This is the best answer that can be given as to what is the tariff policy of the government. When the government had enough strength of principle to turn down the definite demands of the Manufacturers' Association, even in the face of a prospective general election it is fair to assume that they did so with regard to those interests of the country which would be injuriously affected by the tariff increases demanded by the Manufacturers' Association. The manufacturers have nothing to complain of in regard to the attitude of the present government towards them. If anyone has reason to complain it is those great producing industries, whose advantages derivable from the tariff are sentimental rather than material. They have not complained, having been willing to recognize existing conditions and vested interests pertaining to manufacturing. But if the manufacturers will not be satisfied with the lenient treatment they have already received, it will be in order for those industries not seriously benefited by the tariff to make the campaign for further reductions in the protection to the manufacturers. The policy of the government has been to act fairly towards all parties, and although it may be admitted that the advantage has rather been with the manufacturers, from the results of the present session, it does not seem that they stand to gain from the present government by threats or by a show of force.

The bill which provided for a redistribution of constituencies in the various provinces according to the returns of the census, as required by the Confederation Act, produced much less discussion than was naturally expected. The eminent fairness of the proposals made by the government appealed to everyone; and although it was impossible that losers should be pleased at their losses, the general acceptance of the terms agreed to was a conspicuous tribute to the fairness of the method by which the distribution was made. A pleasing feature of the present situation is that notwithstanding the cloud of commercial depression which seems to be arising both in Great Britain and the United States, in Canada substantial progress is still shown; and although the appropriations for expenditure have been large there is fair prospect that they will remain within the revenue and that the public debt will be still further decreased. On the ground of large expenditure the government is possibly more open to attack than on any other, but that is the one ground upon which it was never attacked during the session, either by the opposition or by the public press. It would seem that the government is yielding to the general sentiment of easy come, easy go, which seems to find most approval in public opinion. It is important that the expenditure should not too far outrun the revenue, but it is still more important that whatever expenditure is made shall be for proper purposes, and be made in a proper way. It is safe to say that never in the history of Canada, except for the four years term during which the late Hon. Alexander McKenzie was premier, has there been so little complaint or so little ground for complaint for these reasons against the public expenditure as at the present time.

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The Ancient Order of Foresters Court Beaver House, No. 7566, meets in Hourston's Hall first and third Tuesdays. Visitors are invited. R. KENNEDY, Secretary.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

Edmonton Camp, No. 755, meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evenings in Hourston's Hall. Visitors are specially invited.

I. O. O. F.

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ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Mechanics' and Literary Institute was held in the institute rooms last evening. The only matter of business taken up was the election of officers for the ensuing year. This resulted as follows:

President, Mayor Short. Vice-president, A. B. Cushing. Sec.-treas., C. H. Stuart-Wade. Directors, Rev. M. McDonald, R. Seard, M. L. A., H. Gilbert, R. V. Bellamy, Dr. A. E. Jamieson, and N. D. Beck. Auditor, K. W. McKenzie.

HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, excepting 8 and 26, which have not been homesteaded, or reserved to provide wood lots for settlers, or for other purposes, may be homesteaded upon by any person who is the sole head of a family, or may have over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires he may, on application to the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the Local Agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.

A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto to perform the condition connected therewith under one of the following plans—

1. At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

2. If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) or any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this act, resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

3. If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent countersigned in the manner prescribed by the Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

4. If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Classes 2, 3, or 4 must cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, and have besides 40 acres substantially fenced.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT.

Should be made at the end of the three years before the Local Agent, Sub Agent or the Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of his intention to do so.

INFORMATION.

Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration office in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office in Manitoba or the North-West Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing lands to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg; Manitoba;

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Hog raising has proved to be one of the most lucrative branches of agriculture in the northern Alberta. The price obtained for the stock is proportionately much higher than for other stock. It seems strange that farmers do not go in more extensively for hog raising in the light of these facts. Commenting on this the Calgary Herald writes: "It has been very well proved that Alberta, particularly the northern part, is well adapted for hog raising, and though this industry is being developed and the number of hogs raised has increased largely in the past few years, the demand cannot be supplied. A trip to the Abattoir recently revealed that about thirteen carloads of hogs from Ontario had arrived there recently and more were on their way. This seemed to bring some consolation to the farmers and to the swine ranchers generally to the fact that they can always have a market for hogs. The case off the demand of the Abattoir seems to be the case in the market here generally, and native hogs, if we may use that expression, are difficult to get. On enquiry we found that the demand is steadily increasing year by year, not only for the local Territorial trade, but for shipment to British Columbia and the Yukon. This demand and the hog market generally, should prove a great incentive to the ranchers, who could in this way, raise the grain they now grow, or cultivate other grains, that would serve for fattening purposes. We can only conclude by pointing out the opportunity and the existence of the present market, and it is up to the ranchers to take advantage of the situation."

ONE VIEW OF IT

New York Sun.

Another outcome is almost equally certain. In that there lies, perhaps, a silver lining to the present cloud, Canada will not sit down and bemoan her misfortune. She will try to find and will find a way to snatch victory out of a seeming defeat. The protracted struggle over the proposed new transcontinental railway, with its western terminus at Port Simpson on the shore of the Portland canal to which they extended title by the London decision, seems to her a means to an end, and with every probability of a conclusion in favor of its construction. A branch line from that road, sent northward into the Klondike, would open a region known to be rich in its agricultural resources lying in the direct course of that belt of gold, silver or copper, which extends from Alaska to Mexico. Between the gold area of Cariboo on the south, and the known gold area of the Klondike at the northern end, there is a stretch of some hundreds of miles in which gold is known to lie and where it may lie in quantities which would even dwarf the output of the Klondike. The great valley at the foot of the western slope of the Rockies, contains immeasurable possibilities, and is far more readily accessible by all-rail route than it is by sea.

Should Canada, baffled in her earlier plans to win a railway with her characteristic alacrity to an independent rail route, open up the possibilities of that section, and find therein all that may have been asserted to lie there, the Alaskan award might prove a blessing in disguise.

The Catholics of the west are to have a new teaching order of priests and brothers. The Rev. Father of the Charmes, Provincial of the order, the Clerics of St. Viateur, and the Rev. Father G. Gendreau, general treasurer of the order, are in Winnipeg today from their headquarters at Montreal, to confer with the board of trustees in connection with the work preparatory to establishing schools and colleges in the west. The rapid peopling of the new country has demanded more educational facilities, especially in higher courses.

Responding to the requests of Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, and of His Excellency the late Marquis of Dufferin, he has dispatched the above officers of the community to the west to look over the conditions here proposed for establishing their institutions. The Rev. Fathers leave tonight for Edmonton, whence they will inspect the country in the Territories. For the present at least the order will not extend itself beyond Edmonton. Rev. Father Duchesneau stated just now that it is not known as yet just how far the westward extension of the order will be the result of their trip, but he expects the number of schools and colleges to be established in the west where new seats of learning will be located. The organization of new institutions in the west will also be limited by the number of priests and brothers which can be spared from the east. The order teaches primary, commercial and classical courses. In the west, alone, the order has fifteen commercial colleges, primary schools, six commercial colleges and two classical colleges.

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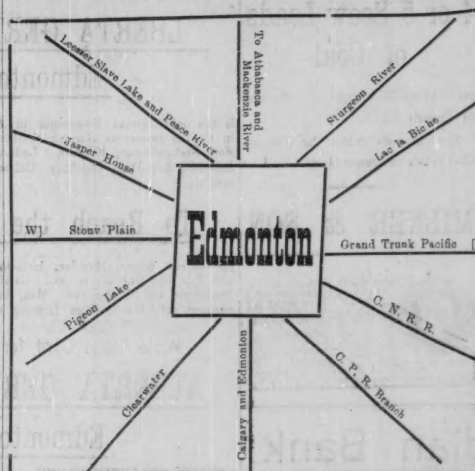
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